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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/009,876

Title: EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OF STARCH BINDING DOMAINS

AND/OR OF PROTEIN FUSIONS CONTAINING STARCH

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BINDING DOMAINS

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Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing with the aboveidentified application in the names of Richard Gerardus Franciscus Visser and Jean-Paul Vincken, entitled EXPRESSION IN PLANTS OF STARCH BINDING DOMAINS AND/OR OF PROTEIN FUSIONS CONTAINING STARCH BINDING DOMAINS:

- a Reply to Notification to File Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) and Second Preliminary Amendment, containing therein a request for a one month extension of time (7 pages) and attached thereto an Appendix - Claims as Amended (3 pages);
- a copy of the Notification to File Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 ... as required (2 pages);
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